

**CLAYTON COUNTY RECOGNIZES
SENIOR SERVICES DIRECTOR, MARY BYRD
RECIPIENT OF THE 2012 BEVERLY LITTLEFIELD AWARD**

- WHEREAS:** The Georgia Department of Human Services Division of Aging Services hosted the 14th Annual Healthy Communities Summit in Athens, Georgia on June 7, 2012; and
- WHEREAS:** Among those recognized for achievement was recipient Mary Byrd, Clayton County Senior Services Director, for the 2012 Beverly Littlefield Award for excellence in program development and operations; and
- WHEREAS:** The Beverly Littlefield Award honors long term commitment to the Aging Network, innovative program development, creative operations management, and collaborative partnership development; and
- WHEREAS:** Included in the nomination for the Beverly Littlefield Award, Mary Byrd is acknowledged for her commitment to the Aging Network, serving Clayton County for five years and previously serving as the Health and Wellness Specialist in the Aging Division of the Atlanta Regional Commission; and
- WHEREAS:** Mary Byrd is part of a recent partnership with ARC's Lifelong Communities Initiative in creating livable communities. This partnership currently involves a project site that was proposed and initiated after Mary Byrd guided and directed a walk ability assessment; and
- WHEREAS:** Under the leadership of Director Mary Byrd, the Clayton County Senior Services Department is the fifth largest Department in the County, consisting of six facilities and over 125 employees; now
- THEREFORE:** I, GAIL B. HAMBRICK, Commissioner, District 2, on behalf of the Clayton County Board of Commissioners, do hereby recognize Mary Byrd, Senior Services Director, for receiving the 2012 Beverly Littlefield Award which highlights her as an innovative and dedicated individual who is passionate about healthy living and positive aging.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
caused the Seal of Clayton County, Georgia, to be affixed
this 3rd day of July in the year two thousand twelve.

Gail B. Hambrick, Commissioner